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Honorable John A. McCone  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. McCone:

The Secretary of Defense has requested that revised NIE's on "Soviet Capabilities Thru 1970 for Strategic Attack" and "Soviet Bloc Air and Missile Defense Capabilities Thru 1970" be available on 1 October.

The latest schedule of the Board of National Estimates which I have received indicates that NIE 11-8 is scheduled for mid-September 1964 and that NIE 11-3 is scheduled for 1 July 1964. It appears then that there will be no scheduling problem in satisfying Mr. McNamara's requirements with the possible exception that a Memorandum to Holders of NIE 11-3 may be in order for USIB consideration in late September.

This request is passed to you for your information in connection with scheduling priorities. If any difficulty arises which would appear to preclude fulfillment of this request, I would appreciate being advised by the Board of National Estimates.

Sincerely,

*Joseph F. Carroll*  
JOSEPH F. CARROLL  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Director

cc: Chairman, Board  
of National Estimates

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